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For: THIN FILM DEVICE PROVIDED WITH COATING FILM, LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL
AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE THIN FILM
DEVICE

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37 CFR §1.98(d).
- ☒ 3. Claims 60-110 added in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith correspond exactly or substantially to claims 1-51 of U.S. Patent No. 6,087,196.

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